
FOREST VEGETATION IDENTIFICATION

From: Continuing Education, Maritime College of Forest Technology
Date: March 26, 2010
Re: **Forest Vegetation Identification Course – June 8 & 9, 2010**

The Maritime College of Forest Technology's Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer a two-day course in "**Forest Vegetation Identification**" on June 8 & 9, 2010. Julie Singleton will serve as instructor.

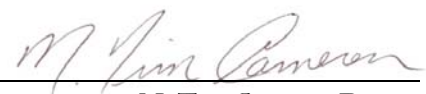
If we want to maintain our forest ecosystems then we must be able to recognize all the parts. Forest vegetation and plant communities are often overlooked in the forest. Aside from their intrinsic value and interest, the many forms of forest ground vegetation can provide much information about site conditions such as soil acidity, drainage and fertility. They are also significant indicators of ecosystem health and change. **Knowledge of rare and endangered plant species is also a requirement for most forest certification systems.**



Forest Vegetation Identification will introduce you to a large variety of forest plants, their characteristics, and proven field indicators. Although concentrating on site-indicator species, the course will be of value and interest to anyone wanting to become more familiar with forest plants.

Instructor Julie Singleton combines the ideal blend of knowledge and enthusiasm to create a pleasurable and effective learning event. Julie teaches the Forest Vegetation course for undergraduate forest technologists at the College as well as the Continuing Education programs Introduction to Forest Birds, and Woodlot Wildlife. Her teaching method is informal and personal. The mix of classroom lectures and field sessions are very conducive to learning new information and remembering it.

If you have questions about this or other Continuing Education programs, please call 506 458-0643.



N. Tim Cameron, Director
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- COURSE TITLE:** **FOREST VEGETATION IDENTIFICATION**
- LOCATION:** Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton, N. B. - Room 230
- DATES & DURATION:** A two-day course Tuesday, June 8th and Wednesday, June 9th, 2010.
- OBJECTIVES:**
1. To familiarize participants with common forms of forest ground vegetation found in Atlantic Canada.
 2. To familiarize participants with the role of forest ground vegetation as an indicator of forest site characteristics.
 3. To introduce participants to effective and proven methods of identifying forest plants.
 4. To familiarize participants with rare and endangered forest vegetation in the Maritimes.
- INSTRUCTOR:** Julie Singleton is a forestry consultant who specializes in forest ecosystem analysis and design. Her formal training is in biology, forest technology and environmental technology. Combining her educational background, her passionate curiosity as a naturalist, and her well honed teaching skills make Julie an enthusiastic and effective educator.
- FORMAT:** **Forest Vegetation Identification** participants are familiarized with both the technical and practical aspects of vegetation identification. The course is presented in an informal manner with opportunity for questions and discussion. The vast majority of this course is held in the field.
- CANDIDATES:** This course will serve as a sound introduction for the novice and a comprehensive review for people familiar with forest vegetation. **Forest Vegetation Identification** will be of value to forestry professionals, naturalists, park interpreters, field biologists or anyone interested in forest plants.
- ENROLLMENT:** Enrolment is limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are available from the Maritime College of Forest Technology residence.

Room charges are \$25.00/person/night, double occupancy, or \$35.00/person/night single occupancy. (Rates are subject to HST tax).

Commercial room and/or board are also available at nearby commercial establishments.

MEALS: Lunches & light breakfasts are available at the Complex Cafeteria on a pay as you go basis. The cafeteria is NOT open for supper during the summer months.

CHARGES: Tuition for the two-day program.....\$489.00 + HST

***FOREST VEGETATION IDENTIFICATION
is equal to 15 Continuing Forestry Education credit hours.***

